

THE SOUTH AND WEST

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K' Hawking and Spitting, Dropping Into the Throat, Foul Breath,
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THROUGH THE BLOOD

Suggestion of Alliance Between Virginia and Oregon to Secure Government Appropriations.

JAMESTOWN AND PORTLAND

Lewis and Clark Were Virginians and Oregonians Desire Alliance Practical and Sentimental.

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There are not enough of the Virginia delegation here now to tell how they would regard a proposition to unite with representatives from Oregon in the matter of securing an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark and the Jamestown Exposition, respectively; but it is certain that the Oregonians and the representatives from the States west of the Mississippi, generally, are desirous of forming an alliance of that kind.

Indeed, one of the representatives from Oregon said to-day that he was hopeful of uniting the far West and the South in the fight for government aid for the two enterprises.

"We regard the Jamestown Tercentenary Exposition as a national enterprise," said Representative John Newton Williamson of Oregon, to the Times-Dispatch correspondent to-day, "but because of the fact that it is to be held in Virginia, it must be looked at as especially Southern. For that reason it is sure of the support of the Southern men in Congress, although the North is taking as much apparent interest in the exposition as are the people of the South."

AN ALLIANCE.

It is the wish of the Western representatives to unite with the Southern members in Congress and help them to secure what they want for the exposition, and to have them help us get our appropriation to aid in the proper celebration of the Lewis and Clark expedition. We are sure of the aid of the Virginia delegation in any event, for the reason that Lewis and Clark were Virginians; but we will have all the South behind the two schemes before we are through. I know enough of the sentiment of Congress to feel certain that this is correct."

Mr. Williamson is enthusiastic concerning the outlook for the success of the Portland Exposition in 1905. The city and the State have raised a million dollars between them, and eleven other States have made appropriations for exhibits. All the States west of the Mississippi are taking the greatest interest in the enterprise, and Illinois is among the States on this side of the river which has already manifested intention of being represented in the big show.

NEW THING.

"Yes, there will be one thing new at the exposition," said Mr. Williamson, in response to my question. "We will have Japan and China there. The exhibits from those countries will be the most extensive they have ever had at any exposition in this country or Europe. The showing which they will make will surprise many people, and will doubtless be of great benefit to American trade, for it will show our people what is most needed in the Orient, and we can turn our attention to sending them the things they want to buy. There is no competition in the East of the magnitude of our trade with Japan and China. We are not afraid of competition of the cheap labor of the Orient ever becoming dangerous to whatever may be said concerning the 'Yellow peril.'

I was talking to the Japanese minister the other day, and in the course of the conversation he remarked that the big watch factory established in some city in his country for the purpose of making watches for shipment to this country not only had failed to capture trade here, but had actually had to go out of business. It could not get the trade at home, and the Japs are still buying American watches, I suppose. They are certainly not buying any made in Japan.

"But I did not start to tell about the Japanese. I was talking the exposition. SALMON INDUSTRY.

"Another great feature of the exposition will be the exhibit of the salmon industry." And here is a good place to stop. Mr. Williamson sincerely believes that the capture and canning of salmon is one of the greatest industries in this country, and he is willing to discuss it indefinitely. It is most interesting to hear him tell of the great fish weighing eighty and ninety pounds which are taken from the Columbia by means of machinery, the machine often being a water-wheel attached to a flat-boat and run by the current. As the wheels revolve the fish are turned up in the buckets attached, and tons of salmon are soon lying in the bottom of the boat. The scales are drawn by donkey engines and horses.

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DANIEL TO SPEAK.

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The impression seems to have gone abroad that I quoted Hon. William A. Jones, of the First Virginia, in a recent letter in regard to the Keezell primary bill now pending in the Virginia Legislature. I did not do so, and there is no reason for the inference that the gentleman quoted as opposing the bill was the First District representative.

I do not know, however, that there is a member of the Virginia delegation who is in favor of the bill, which is looked upon as the practical repeal of the primary plan of selecting candidates.

A BUG CANIBAL.

He Eats All Other Bugs That Infest the Alfalfa Plant.

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It was announced at the Department of Agriculture to-day that there had been

WILL HELP FIX PEACE

State Department Will Receive General Reyes for no Other Purpose.

HE VISITED SECRETARY HAY

Colombian Charge Given Conditions Upon Which General Reyes Will be Received.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Dr. Herran, the Colombian charge d'affaires, called at the State Department to-day for the first time in many weeks, for the purpose, he said, of informing Secretary Hay of General Rafael Reyes' arrival here, of the object of his mission, and to pay a friendly call upon the Secretary.

Dr. Herran made a long visit, and although at its close he said there was no announcement to make, and that no date for the reception of General Reyes had been arranged, it can be stated that he was advised of the exact attitude which the Washington government will assume toward the special envoy. If General Reyes is pleased to meet the State Department officials on the ground fixed by them and for the purpose which they have named—the arrangement of peace terms between Colombia and the new Republic of Panama—he will be cordially received. Otherwise his visit to the Department will be fruitless and his mission to Washington a failure.

"The United States stands ready to extend its good offices to effect a settlement between Colombia and Panama, but with this exception it is not intended nor can it consider any other proposal from Colombia regarding the Isthmus," said a high official of the administration to-day.

General Reyes has been advised of this by Dr. Herran, and it remains for him to say what will be his course here, in view of this development.

VIRGINIANS IN ST. LOUIS.

They Are Already Gathering for St. Louis Exposition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 1.—A great many Virginians are already gathering in the city, will stay here until after the exposition, which opens April 30th and closes December 1, 1904.

The following are registered at the Norfolk Hotel: John Gwynne, L. C. Clarke, Allen J. and G. Johnson, all of Richmond; P. W. James, of Fluvanna county; J. T. Terrell, of Caroline county; E. F. Jordan, of North Carolina; C. J. Ford, of Lee County; W. H. Williams, of Middlesex county; H. C. Vaden and W. E. Dugger, Pittsylvania county.

FIRE AT MILLWOOD.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MILLWOOD, CLARKE COUNTY, Va., Dec. 1.—The large stable and barn buildings belonging to the Conner's home on the property recently owned by Mr. J. N. Laws in Millwood, was completely destroyed by fire to-day about two o'clock.

The buildings contained a large quantity of hay and straw which was dry.

The valuable horses were gotten out of the stable during the fire and were uninjured. The harness and vehicles were saved.

There was some insurance on the buildings, but none on the contents. The stable was entirely destroyed, and if a high wind had prevailed a great portion of the town of Millwood would necessarily have been burned.

**WILL LEGISLATE
AGAINST WEEVIL**

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 1.—A special session of the Louisiana Legislature will be held during the month of December to pass legislation, which, it is hoped, will keep the boll weevil out of Louisiana.

Governor Heard made the announcement of his intention to call the weevil convention to-day. He said he will fully advise the dangers of the threatening invasion of the weevil, and that he had been assured that the State would have the hearty co-operation of the Agricultural Department at Washington in the effort to keep the pest out of the State.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF APPLES ABROAD

(By Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—The largest shipment of apples ever left New York is due to arrive at Bremen to-morrow on the North German Lloyd steamer Main, which sailed from New York November 18th. It consists of 22,000 barrels and 1,500 boxes.

Violating Child Labor Law.

(By Associated Press.)

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Dec. 1.—T. W. Wright, superintendent of the People's Cotton factory, was arrested to-day, charged with violating the child labor law. Wright was released on \$5,000 bail.

Snow in Mississippi.

(By Associated Press.)

STARKVILLE, Miss., Dec. 1.—The first snow of the season fell here to-day and attained a depth of four inches. Heavy snow also reported at Eupora and other points in North Mississippi.

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MARSHALL WARD.

Atkins, Humphrey S.....\$ 3.95

Barrett, James H.....2.62

Batkin, Robert B.....2.01

Blanton, Emily B.....5.60

Brauer, Callie H.....6.63

Bryan, Julian.....4.45

Bryant, Susan F. Marrar.....1.39

Burgwyn, C. P. E.....5.71

Burgwyn, C. P. E.....4.42

Burfoot, James H.....2.01

Carter, Emma.....5.62

Conner, F. M. and W. H. Morris.....1.78

Critchfield, Mabel.....2.41

Critchfield, Ice Company.....1.11

Davis, Mary T.....6.72

Davis, O. J. and C. C......6.21

Deane, G. J. and C. C......6.13

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